

## RAILROADS EXPECTED TO FIGHT DEMURRAGE RULES

Corporation Commission To-day Will Propose Penalties for Delays in Moving Freight.

### WHY CONSIDER RATES ALSO

Look for Full Attendance of Shippers, Traffic Men of Commercial Bodies and Representatives of Carriers.

It is expected there will be a full attendance of shippers, traffic men of commercial bodies and representatives of railroads and steamship lines at the State Corporation Commission's meeting at 10 o'clock this morning, beginning consideration of demurrage rates and also of penalties against railroads for failure to move and deliver delay in moving shipments. Two branches of the subject are to come into play. One is the application of a new rate, another is the increase charges to shippers and consignees when cars are detained or delayed in moving by railroads. A similar application before the Interstate Commerce Commission has, it is understood, been rejected by the bureau for hearing and investigation, and while the State Corporation Commission may hear evidence to the point and take it under advisement, it is not expected to render a decision pending consideration of an interstate commission of much greater interest today. All the proceeding instituted by the State Corporation Commission of its own motion, proposing a set of new rates, will be followed by railroads will be penalized for failing to promptly furnish cars to shippers and for delays in moving loads. The freight rates are expected this afternoon to be vigorously contested by the parties on various grounds, all the railroads and steamship lines operating in Virginia were made parties defendant to the rule issued by the State Corporation Commission, and they will be represented today.

### PLANS INTENSIVE DRIVE TO DESTROY RATS IN CITY

Department of Public Welfare Is in Charge of Extermination of Rodents.

Destruction of rats in the city is the aim of the Department of Public Welfare, through the Health Bureau, in arranging for an intensive drive to be conducted in Richmond during the week of December 6 to 11. H. R. Hughes, foreman of the speakers' room of the Red Cross, has the campaign in charge. Civic and welfare organizations of the city and will co-operate in the ex-

**PETEY—**

## YES, WHEN PROHIBITION STARTS IN

By C. A. Voight



termination of the pest. Every nook and corner will be hunted in the effort to bring complete annihilation to the dangerous and destructive rodent.

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**Many Persons Seek Work.**

Richmond's unemployment problem has shown little improvement within the last few weeks, and the City Employment Bureau, while the situation is not many unfavorable phases in the last month, an optimistic note may be found in the ability of the bureau to keep pace

with the demands made upon it by the increased number of applicants seeking positions in the last month.

**Damage Suit Heard Today.**

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**Lord Mayor's Widow Coming.**

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, will be accompanied to the United States by Mary MacSwiney, who obtained a passport today. She will embark at Queenstown, November 21.

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Home cooking for Thanksgiving needs to be planned now by the housekeeper who wants her table to represent the best and do so at the least expense.

Helps of great value, all seasonable merchandise conveniently displayed as always found on our show tables. WATCH FOR OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS.

**Walnuts, Shelled, 1/2 lb., 30c**

Do not miss this sacrifice price Special Friday and Saturday.

**Almonds, Shelled, 1/2 lb., 40c**

**Currants, Pkg., 20c**

**Raisins, Seeded, Pkg., 3c**

**Raisins, Seedless, Pkg., 35c**

**Orange Peel, 40c**

**Lemon Peel, 44c**

**Pastry Spices, Box, 20c**

Wonderful additions for the housekeeper and for fine cooking are all most indispensable.

**Rum Flavor**

**Sherry Flavor**

**Brandy Flavor**

**Roman Punch**

**Tea, 1 lb., 30c**

A fine quality Celing Tea, at less than half price. Don't lose this opportunity at tremendous saving. Buy your tea now.

**Ginger Ale, C. & C., \$1.00 Dozen**

Gantill & Cockram, recognized world standard Ginger Ale. Reduced from \$2.25 Friday and Saturday.

**Pineapple Juice, 25c**

**Lemon Juice, 17c**

**Lime Juice, 50c**

**Apple Juice, 25c**

**Loganberry Juice, 25c**

**Grape Juice, 15c**

For those who desire to serve liquid refreshments or cordials, offer the following suggestions:

**Creme de Menthe, \$1.25**

**Fruit Punch, 75c**

**Granadine, \$1.25**

**Virginia Dare, 80c**

**Monticello, 60c**

**Apple Juice, Sparkling, 60c**

**Sparkling Grape Juice, 60c**

**Mint Julep, 60c**

**Apricot Drin, 50c**

**Blackberry Drin, 50c**

**Rich's Fruit Cake, 1 lb., 75c**

**Fruit Blend Coffee, 1 lb., 25c**

**Cafe Blend, 1 lb., 30c**

**Arabian Mixture, 1 lb., 10c**

Baked daily in our own plant, round as needed. Just the "top-notch" in flavor.

**Plum Pudding, 1 lb., 10c**

In all sizes, made by Richardson & Golding. Home-made. 1 lb., 90c, in 2 to 4 lb. cloth containers.

**Plum Pudding Sauce, 3c**

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